

Docket No.: 4068P002X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ANDREW T. BUSEY, ET AL.

Application No.: 08/768,606

Filed: December 18, 1996

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

EMBEDDING CHAT FUNCTIONS IN A WEB

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Examiner: Alford W. Kindred

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 24, 2005, from the Final Office Action dated September 24, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.116 are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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